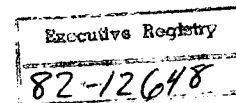


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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



20 October 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Vice President

SUBJECT: Soviet Presence in the Third World:
Developments in the Past Decade

1. I think you will be interested in this document with its maps showing how the influence of the Soviet Union and its allies has increased in the Third World from 1970 to 1982. The text describes the events resulting in the enhancement of Soviet presence, the resulting Soviet gains and the instruments of Soviet diplomacy and action by which it was achieved.

2. The table under the maps shows for each Third World country the amount of military and economic aid provided, the number of officials, intelligence officers, military and economic technicians present in each country, the number of military and economic trainees from each country studying in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and the strength of the local Communist Party. It also lists the terrorist groups and insurgencies operating in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and North Africa, and in East and South Asia.

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William J. Casey

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